

**ARIZONA STATE SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND
POSITION DESCRIPTION**

POSITION TITLE: CAREER PATH TECHNICIAN

POSITION LOCATION: ASDB

POSITION REPORTS TO: Career Vocational Education Specialist

POSITION SUPERVISES: None

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: High School diploma or GED equivalent, IQAS Novice Interpretation and Transliteration ratings or equivalent, two years experience or training related to: vocational support of disabled workers, Deaf and hard of hearing and experience/ability to utilize related skills with deaf and hard of hearing servicing multiply disabled severely sensory impaired individuals, a valid Arizona Driver's License and an excellent driving record. Demonstrated commitment to ASL skills upgrade.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS: Associate Degree in ASL interpreting and certification as an interpreter by a national certifying body. Two years full time employment working with the Deaf and the hard of hearing and/or multiply disabled; education courses in the area of special education, rehabilitation, counseling and guidance or related fields; course work and experience with demonstrates knowledge of communication development (i.e., American Sign Language, assistive communication devices); course work in child development.

MAJOR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: Assist students in understanding and applying information gained via a structured vocational training program. Understand and effectively apply the concepts of school to work transitional employment support; take direction from the Metro Tech Coordinator, Career Path Coordinator and/or the Vocational Specialist; assist in developing and implementing appropriate work adjustment and behavioral management strategies, attend staff meetings and consult with other professionals; communicate effectively and tactfully with students, staff and the public; ensure safety of students, other related duties as required.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITY: Knowledge of behavior management techniques; ability to communicate effectively with individuals having various expressive and receptive language levels; including proficiency in American Sign Language, written English, ability to utilize adaptations appropriate to the student's communication needs (communication boards, etc).

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS/CONDITIONS: Follow Metro Tech calendar. Flexibility in schedules and assignments; must utilize appropriate personal protective equipment as required. Shortage Category Position – Special Recruitment Rate.

PAY PLAN: <u>EDINT</u>	Grade: <u>EDI</u>	FLSA: <u>Non-Exempt</u>	DATE: <u>Revised: 7/2006</u>
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